# »Business Review January-September 2023

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Terrafame

## »Terrafame's operating profit EUR 23.5. million in the third quarter

Net sales 1–9 2023

### EUR 406.1 million

1-9 2022 EUR 398.7 million

### Battery chemicals business operations

EUR 126.3 million

1-9 2022 EUR 136.5 million

### 31% of net sales

### EBITDA 1-9 2023

EUR 63.5 million

1-9 2022 EUR 92.6 million

### Operating result 1–9 2023

### EUR 18.2 million

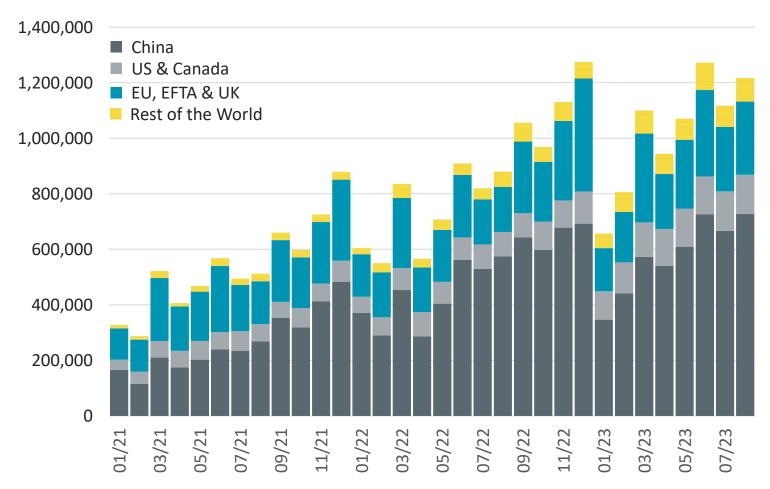
1-9 2022 EUR 49.4 million



## »Market review

## »Chinese EV market returned to the growth track

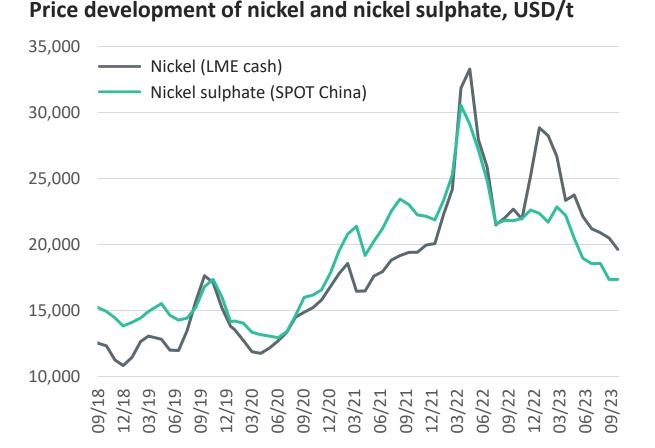
### Global EV sales\*, million units



- In January–August, a total of around 8.2 (5.9) million EVs were sold globally, which represents an increase of around 39% year-on-year.
- About 4.6 (3.5) million EVs were sold in China, 1.9 (1.5) million in Europe, and a total of 1.0 (0.6) million in the United States and Canada.
- This year, sales of EVs are expected to grow by 33% compared to last year, to about 13.8 (10.5) million cars.



## »Price development of nickel and nickel sulphate

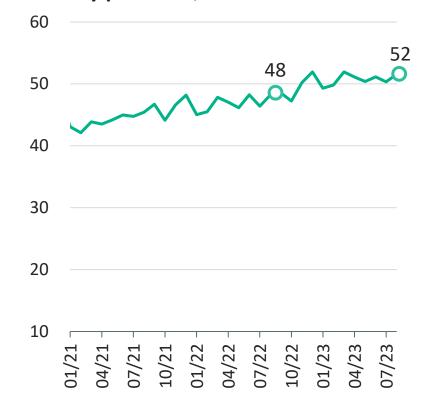


- The average market price of nickel in January– September 2023 was 22,895 USD/t, which was around 12% lower than in the corresponding period in 2022.
- The average market price of nickel in Q3 2023 was 20,344 USD/t, which was around 9% lower than in Q2 2023 and around 8% lower than in Q3 2022.
- The average market price of nickel sulphate in January– September 2023 was 19,780 USD/t, which was around 27% lower than in the corresponding period of 2022.
- The average market price of nickel sulphate in Q3 2023 was 17,794 USD/t, which was 8% lower than in Q2 2023 and around 18% lower than in Q3 2022.

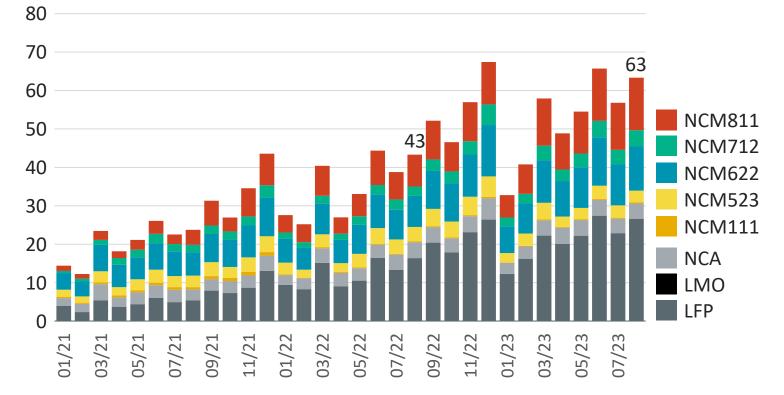


### »EV battery market continued to divide into high nickel NCM batteries and LFP batteries

## Sales weighted average EV battery pack size, kWh



Monthly weighted average EV battery cathode chemistry, GWh





## »Sustainability as a competitive advantage

## »Continuous work for sustainability

- For Terrafame, sustainability and continuous improvement are the starting point for all operations. The company has a sustainability programme, which includes concrete measures to develop sustainability.
- This year, for example:
  - Terrafame's environmental monitoring programme has been updated and more targeted to those areas that are affected by key impacts based on results from previous years.
  - A due diligence process has been initiated in relation to human rights.
  - The development of responsibility reporting has been initiated by a double materiality analysis.

### **Terrafame's sustainability programme**

#### **Environmental responsibility**

- We are combatting climate change together with our EV-producing clients.
- Our production will be carbon neutral by 2039.
- We utilize the side streams from production efficiently.
- We minimize our emissions and impacts on waters and lakes.

### Social responsibility

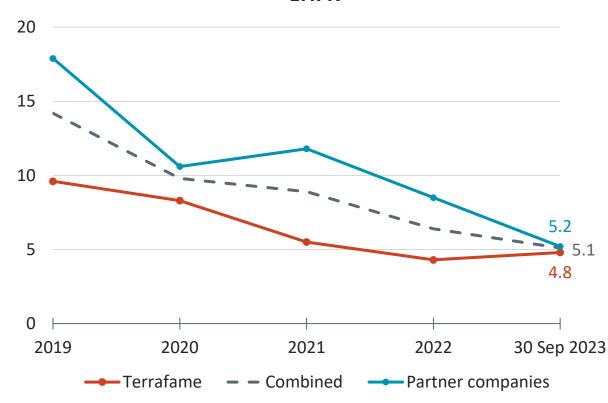
- Terrafame is a safe place to work for both our own and our partners' personnel.
- We support and respect human rights and labour rights in our own operations. We require the same from our business partners.
- We are continuously developing our personnel's skills and possibilities to succeed.
- We engage in active dialogue with our stakeholders.

#### **Good governance**

- Terrafame's operations are transparent.
- We ensure the compliance of our operations.
- Terrafame has a strong culture of doing the right things.
- Operations are based on continuous improvement and decisions are made based on facts.

### »Our goal is zero accidents

Lost-time injury frequencies, rolling 12-months LTIFR





Terrafame employed **806** (786) persons at the end of September 2023 and, moreover, an average of **1,044** (717) partner companies' employees (FTE) worked in the industrial area during the review period.



## >>Financial review

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## »Net sales in Q3 increased, supported by strong volumes in the metal intermediates business

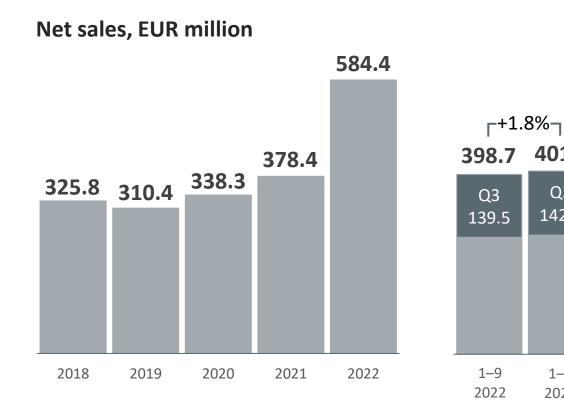
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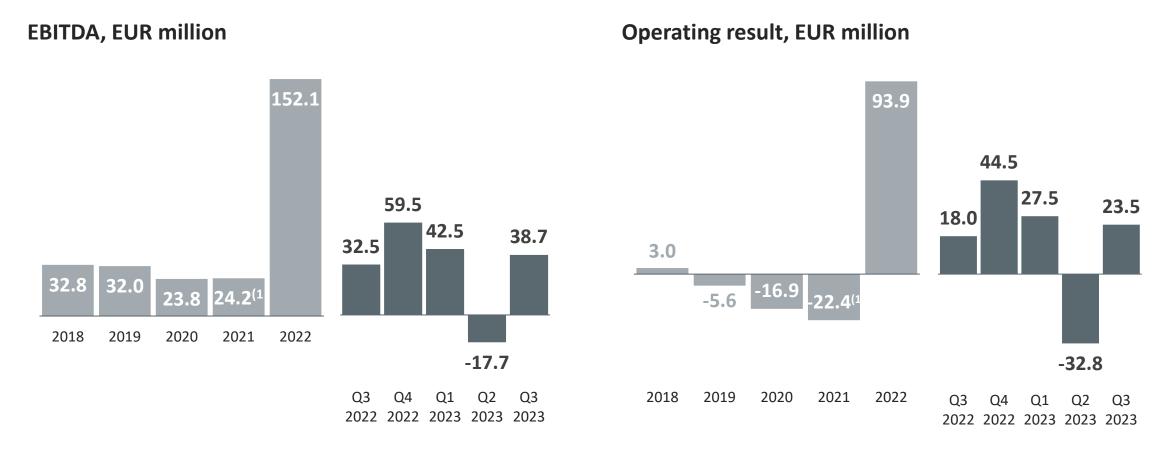
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## »Terrafame resumed profitability in the operating result and EBITDA in Q3 2023



1) Excl. non-recurring items. The increase in the environmental reserve in Q4/2021 reduced EBITDA and operating income by EUR 72.9 million. Reported EBITDA for 2021 was EUR -48.8 million and operating income was EUR -95.3 million.



## >>Key figures in brief

	7–9 2023	<b>7–9</b> 2022	Change	1–9 2023	1–9 2022	Change	2022
Net sales, EUR million	142.0	139.5	1.8%	406.1	398.7	1.9%	584.4
Battery chemicals business	28.0	39.1	-28.4%	126.3	136.5	-7.5%	207.1
Metal intermediates business	114.0	100.4	13.5%	279.8	262.2	6.7%	377.3
EBITDA, EUR million	38.7	32.5	19.1%	63.5	92.6	-31.4%	152.1
Operating result, EUR million	23.5	18.0	30.6	18.2	49.4	-63.2%	93.9
Free cash flow, EUR million <sup>(1</sup>	-25.5	0.4	n.a.	-47.5	-6.9	n.a.	9.8
Capital expenditure, total, EUR million	37.1	19.2	93.2%	96.3	58.5	64.5%	83.0

1) Free cash flow from operating activities after sustaining capital expenditure = EBITDA – change in net working capital – sustaining capital expenditure



### »Near-term outlook

- The price development of base metals and battery chemicals involves considerable uncertainty.
- Global sales of electric cars are expected to continue to grow.
- The development of operational efficiency and safety at work will continue in line with the principles of continuous improvement (Operational Excellence).
- Terrafame is preparing for the start of uranium recovery in the summer of 2024. The onboarding and training of the personnel has started in October.







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